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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 to 7 and 9.

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 are maintained for calculating the filing fee.

REMARKS:

After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which introduces new claims 11 to 16 to be added for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows, before
the first examination

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 are maintained unchanged.

Claims 3 to 7 and 9 have previously been cancelled.

Please enter new claims 11 to 16 as follows.

11. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the
measured value (A1) of the amplitude is transmitted in
encoded form with the reply signal.

1 12. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 11, wherein the
2 comparison is carried out within a predefined time window
3 which begins at the beginning of the transmission of the
4 interrogation signal.

1 13. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the
2 first transmitting and receiving unit additionally compares
3 the frequency (F2) of the interrogation signal with the
4 frequency (F21) of the reply signal.

1 14. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 13, wherein a check
2 is made by the first transmitting and receiving unit as to
3 whether the carrier frequency is present, without
4 interruption, from the transmission of the interrogation
5 signal until the reception of the reply signal.

1 15. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 13, wherein the
2 comparison of the amplitude values (A1, A2) and the
3 comparison of the frequencies (F1, F21) is carried out
4 simultaneously with the checking of an identification code.

1 16. (new) The use of the method in accordance with Claim 1, for
2 detecting unauthorized redirection of an authentication
3 process employed in motor vehicles.

REMARKS:

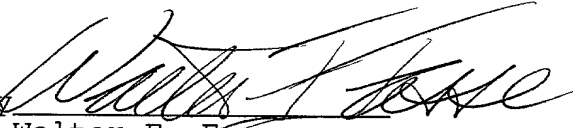
- 1) The above new claims 11 to 16 correspond to original claims 3 to 7 and 9 respectively, except for omitting multiple dependencies. Other informalities in the present literally translated claims will be addressed in response to the first Office Action.
- 2) The claims to be examined are now claims 1, 2, 8, and 10 to 16. Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including these claims, is respectfully requested.

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